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In re application of:

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Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2007 be extended one (1) month from April 25, 2007 to May 25, 2007, by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

The petition fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)) is believed to be \$120.00 for a one (1) month extension for a large entity. However, if extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, other than those provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Authorization to charge the \$120.00 extension of time fee and any additional fees associated with the present filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,



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